

# LINEAR PREDICTION

- The orthogonality principle and optimal filtering
- The orthogonality principle for linear prediction
- The autoregressive (AR) model
- Backward prediction and the anticausal AR model
- The Levinson Recursion
- Lattice representation of filters

## LINEAR PREDICTION (cont'd.)

- Partial correlation in the context of linear prediction
- Minimum-phase property of the prediction error filter
- The Schur algorithm
- “Split” algorithms
- Relations to triangular decomposition
- Lattice form for Wiener filter

# LINEAR MEAN-SQUARE ESTIMATION

## FORM OF ESTIMATE

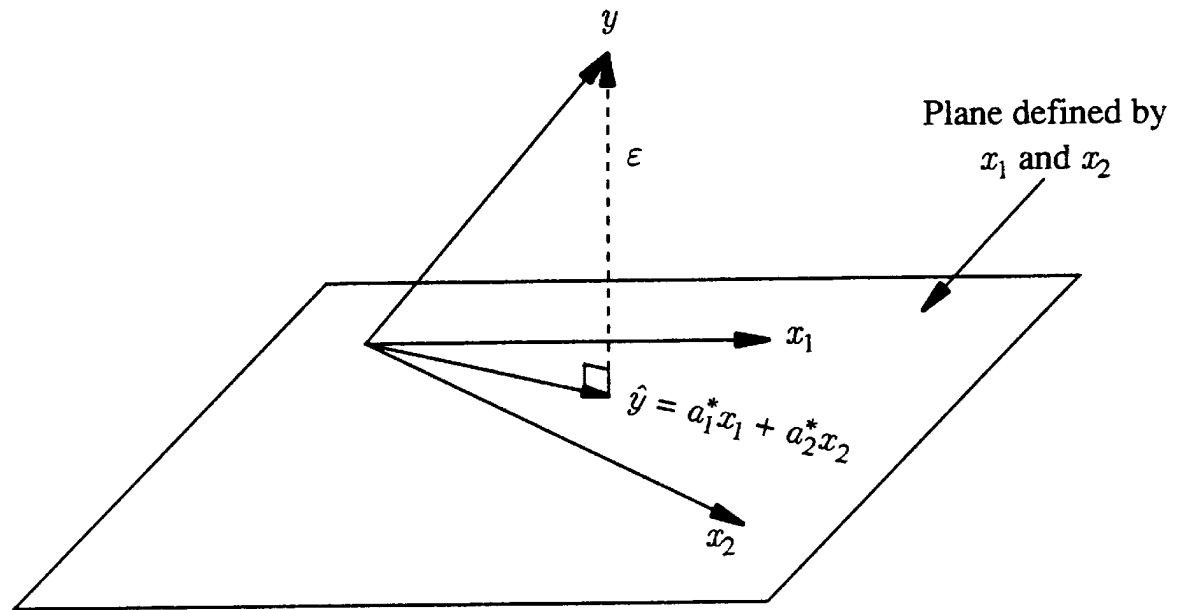
$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{a}^{*T} \mathbf{x} = a_1^* x_1 + a_2^* x_2 + \dots + a_N^* x_N$$

## ORTHOGONALITY PRINCIPLE

*Theorem:* Let  $\varepsilon = y - \hat{y}$  be the error in estimation. Then  $\mathbf{a}$  minimizes the mean-square error  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = \mathcal{E} \{ |y - \hat{y}|^2 \}$  if  $\mathbf{a}$  is chosen such that  $\mathcal{E} \{ x_i \varepsilon^* \} = \mathcal{E} \{ \varepsilon x_i^* \} = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , that is, if the error is orthogonal to the observations. Further the minimum mean-square error is given by  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = \mathcal{E} \{ y \varepsilon^* \} = \mathcal{E} \{ \varepsilon y^* \}$ .

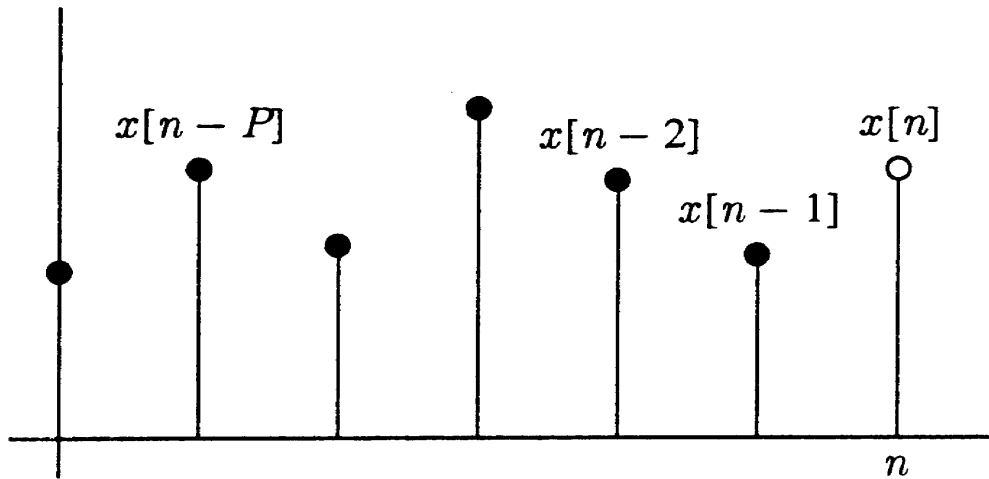
# VECTOR SPACE INTERPRETATION OF THE ORTHOGONALITY PRINCIPLE

- Elements are random variables.
- Inner product is expectation.



# THE LINEAR PREDICTION PROBLEM

Estimate the present value of a signal  $x[n]$  from past values  $x[n-1], x[n-2], \dots, x[n-P]$ .



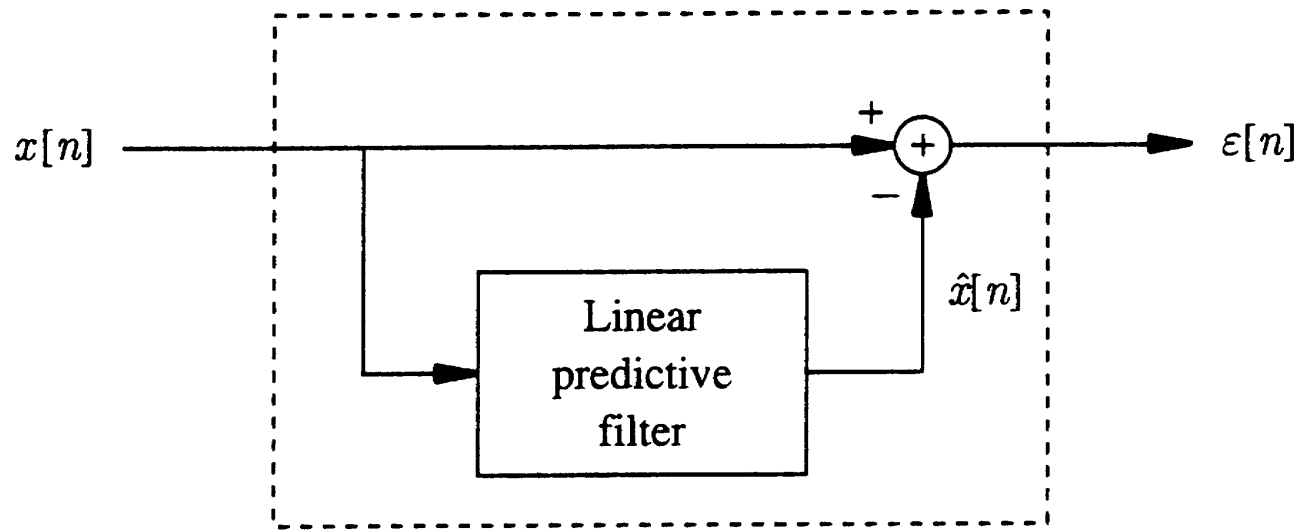
Minimize:

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 = \mathcal{E} \left\{ |\varepsilon[n]|^2 \right\}$$

$$\varepsilon[n] = x[n] - \hat{x}[n]$$

$$\hat{x}[n] = -a_1^* x[n-1] - a_2^* x[n-2] - \dots - a_P^* x[n-P]$$

# PREDICTION ERROR FILTER



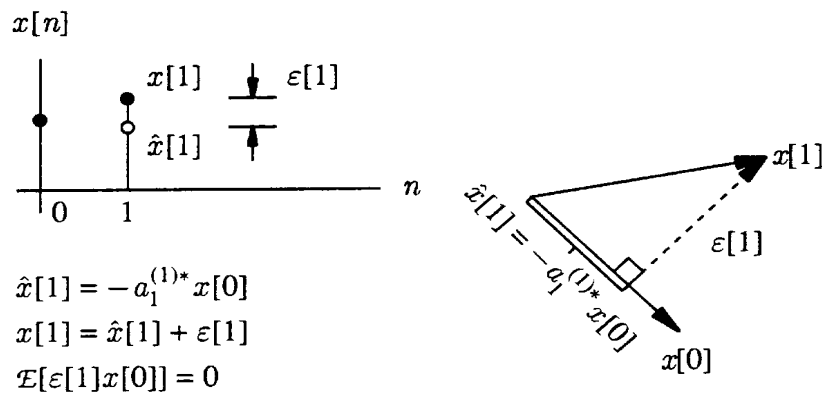
Prediction error filter

$$\varepsilon[n] = x[n] - \hat{x}[n] = \sum_{k=0}^P a_k^* x[n-k]; \quad \text{with } a_0 \equiv 1$$

## ORTHOGONALITY PRINCIPLE FOR LINEAR PREDICTION

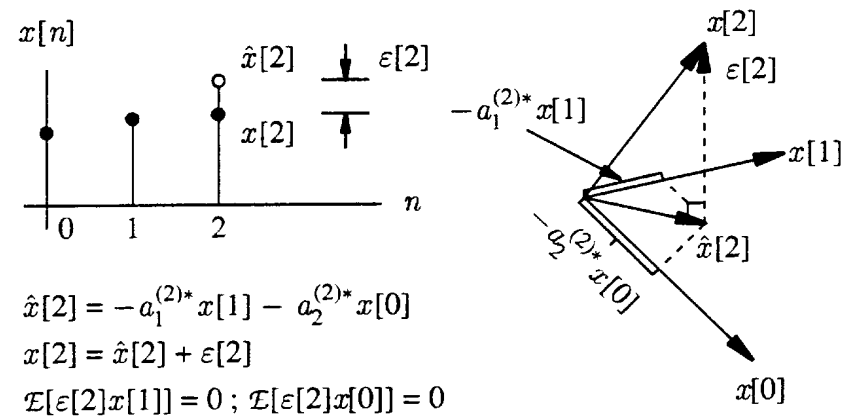
*Theorem:* Let  $\varepsilon[n] = x[n] - \hat{x}[n]$  be the error in estimation. Then the prediction error filter with coefficients  $1, a_1^*, a_2^*, \dots, a_P^*$  minimizes the prediction error variance  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2$  if the filter coefficients are chosen such that  $\mathcal{E}\{x[n-i]\varepsilon^*[n]\} = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, P$ , that is, if the error is orthogonal to the observations. Further the (minimum) prediction error variance is given by  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = \mathcal{E}\{x[n]\varepsilon^*[n]\}$ .

# VECTOR SPACE INTERPRETATION OF LINEAR PREDICTION



First order

Second order





# WHITENING BY LINEAR PREDICTION

- Error sequence orthogonal,  $\mathcal{E}\{\varepsilon[i]\varepsilon^*[j]\} = 0$ .
- Prediction error filter whitens the process.

